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**CABLE SECRETARIAT  
DISTRIBUTION GUIDE**

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**SECTION VI  
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**Unit** : Office of the General Counsel  
**Chief** : Mr. Lawrence R. Houston  
**Symbol** : Gen Coun  
**Mission** : The General Counsel is responsible for all legal and legislative affairs of the Agency.

**1. CABLE DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS.**

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**2. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS.**

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**3. CABLE LIAISON OFFICER.**

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